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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
RU-0170

In Re Application Of: Lam and del Pozo

Serial No.  
10/009,472

Filing Date  
March 29, 2003

Examiner  
Manjunath N. Roa

Group Art Unit  
1652

Invention: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR DETECTION OF ACTIVE PROTEASES

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of September 9, 2003 in the above-identified application.

*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month     Two months     Three months     Four months     Five months

from: December 10, 2003

*Date*

until: February 9, 2004

*Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- is enclosed.  
 has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	8 -	20 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	5 =	0	x \$43.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$210.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$210.00</b>

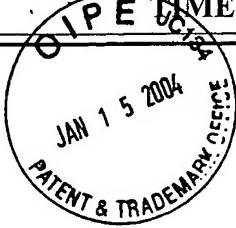
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  - Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
  - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1619

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- 2) Reply Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111;
- 3) Six (6) sheets of Formal Replacement Drawings containing Figures 1-4B;
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- 6) Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825;
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